



# Illinois Crop Production 2014 Summary

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**Corn:** Planted area, at 11.9 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2013. Corn for grain was harvested on 11.75 million acres, down 50,000 acre from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at a record 200 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at a record 2.35 billion bushels, topping the previous record of 2.28 billion bushels in 2007.

**Soybeans:** Planted area, at 9.80 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 9.78 million acres, is up 3 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at a record high 56 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at 548 million bushels, also a record high.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2013 and 2014

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	12,000	11,900	11,800	11,750	178.0	200.0	2,100,400	2,350,000
Corn for silage ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	100	80	19.0	22.0	1,900	1,760
Soybeans .....bushels	9,500	9,800	9,480	9,780	50.0	56.0	474,000	547,680
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	23	23	20	21	94.0	106.0	1,880	2,226
Sorghum for silage ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	2	1	16.0	18.0	32	18
Winter Wheat .....bushels	880	740	840	670	67.0	67.0	56,280	44,890
Oats .....bushels	40	35	25	25	69.0	80.0	1,725	2,000
Hay, all ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	660	520	3.07	3.38	2,024	1,755
Alfalfa ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	340	270	3.60	4.00	1,224	1,080
All other ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	320	250	2.50	2.70	800	675
Potatoes, summer .....cwt	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.4	370	415	2,479	2,656

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

**Sorghum:** Planted area, at 23,000 acres, is unchanged from last year. Harvested area for grain, at 21,000 acres, is up 5 percent from 2013. The sorghum yield is estimated at 106 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year. Production is estimated at 2.23 million bushels, 18 percent above the previous year.

**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2014 is estimated at 670,000 acres, down 20 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 67 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2013. Production is estimated at 44.9 million bushels, 20 percent below the previous year.

**Oats:** Harvested area in 2014, at 25,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 80 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at 2.00 million bushels, 16 percent above the previous year.

**All hay:** Harvested area, at 520,000 acres, is down 21 percent from 2013. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.38 tons per acre, up 0.31 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.76 million tons, 13 percent below 2013.

**Summer potatoes:** Planted area, at 6,500 acres, is down 4 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 6,400 acres, is down 4 percent from the previous year. The summer potato yield is estimated at 415 cwt per acre, up 45 cwt from 2013. Production is estimated at 2.66 million cwt, 7 percent higher than the previous year.

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